



CAMPFIRE NOTES.

The Alliance Campfire Girls, on a two weeks' outing in the Black Hills at Hot Springs, have been the objects of attention on the part of every resident of Hot Springs, as well as the old soldiers in the state home.

Friday evening of last week the girls were delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hargen. The evening was spent in listening to talks by Hot Springs people. Among the speakers was W. E. Martin, founder of the Battle Mountain sanitarium, who spoke upon "Nature," and discussed his subject in such a way as to quite captivate the Alliance girls.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Grace Harriman, national Campfire president, a sister of the hostess. The telegram read as follows:

"As national president of Campfire Girls, I send them a greeting through you as my sister. Tell them my love and pride in them grows stronger every day and that I am with them in spirit. Beg them to love and have faith in me and my loyalty and desire to do everything in my power to be worthy of that trust. Love to my Campfire Girls and to my sister."

Mrs. Hargen gave a little talk to the girls on "Service." She said that when she attended the last national Campfire convention in New York, Hot Springs was the smallest city in the country to have a Campfire organization. She told of some of the services of the Hot Springs people, and summed it up by saying that if service is to be found in the smaller places, it can be found anywhere.

Saturday night the Hot Springs girls came to the camp at 5 o'clock and were the guests of the Alliance campers at supper. A chicken dinner was served, followed by a marshmallow roast and a pleasant evening about the campfire.

Sunday the girls went to church, the camp being deserted save for those in charge of the cooking. In the evening the Hot Springs girls came up, a camp fire was kindled and a big ceremonial meeting was held, in which the Campfire songs were the chief attraction.

Monday the girls were taken to Wind Cave in automobiles and spent three hours going through the cave, coming home in the moonlight.

NORTH-WRIGHT.

At six o'clock Tuesday evening, August 9, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stephen J. Epler, Miss Avis May North became the bride of Edgar R. Wright. Miss Ursula Miller of Wayside sang, "I Love You Truly." Mr. Leroy North of Bridgeport, a brother of the bride, presided at the piano and played Mendelssohn's wedding march, during the procession and ceremony. Masters Bruce and Stephen Epler, Jr., opened the aisles from the stairway to the beautifully decorated altar. The bridesmaids were Misses Irene Epler and Margaret Ryckman carried the candles. Dorothy Churchill was flower girl and Francis Lackey ring-bearer. These were followed by the groom and the minister, Mr. Max Wright a brother of the groom and Miss Maud Wilcox an intimate friend of the bride, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away at the altar. The altar was made up of the colors, white and yellow. Mr. Epler spoke the impressive words, using the ring service which united this estimable couple in matrimony. After the ceremony and congratulations, Mrs. Epler assisted by Miss Dorothy Wendelboe served a delicious luncheon.

The bride was gowned in crepe de chene and tulle, wearing a veil held by a crown of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid was gowned in yellow satin, the ring-bearer in yellow organdie, the flower girl in white, and the candle bearers in corresponding colors.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

The guests present were: L. R. North of Bridgeport, father of the bride; a brother, Earl North and wife of Bayard, another brother LeRoy North of Bridgeport, the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daggy of Bayard; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spaulding of Bayard; the groom's parents, brother and sister, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wright of Chadron, Maxon Wright of Science, S. D., and Margaret Wright of Chadron; Miss Maud Wilcox of Elgin, Neb.; Miss Ursula Miller of Wayside, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey and daughter, Francis, of Alliance; Mrs. Ethel Churchill and Dorothy Irene; Margaret Ryckman; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Epler and three children, Bruce, Stephen and Irene.

The bride has been a teacher in the Alliance public schools for the past two years. The groom has been superintendent of the Harrison school for the past year and will continue in the same city this coming year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright are graduates of the Chadron Normal.

After a trip by automobile to Denver, Colorado Springs, Green Mountain Falls, Colorado and Chadron, Nebraska, they will be at home to their friends at Harrison, Nebraska.

NOLAN-KATEN.

The marriage of Miss Celestia Katen and Mr. A. C. Nolan was solemnized at seven o'clock Wednesday morning at the Holy Rosary church, the Rev. Father Manning officiating. The bride was dressed in a tan traveling suit and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Miss Ruth Katen, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a beautiful brown silk dress and carried roses. The bride's brother, Mr. Donald Katen, acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Katen, attended by the immediate family and Jack Katen of Deadwood, S. D., and Fred Frazier of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan left at 10:30 for Denver and Cheyenne for a few weeks' trip. They will make their home at North Platte, where Mr. Nolan is employed by the Burlington.

WINN-HILLIS.

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning at the Episcopal church Miss Elva M. Hillis and Mr. Elvin J. Winn were united in marriage by Rev. H. F. Johnson. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and blue taffeta hat and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Clara Van Wormer of Council Bluffs, Ia., acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Leo T. Toohy, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. P. Toohy, attended only by the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Winn left at noon for Denver for a short visit and will be at home to their friends after September first at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

NOE-GRIFFITH

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock Willie C. Noe and Miss Lola K. Griffith were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. M. C. Smith. Mr. Noe is a prosperous young farmer of Morrill, Neb., and Miss Griffith has been teaching school at Brewster, Neb. They left Thursday for Morrill, where they will make their home.

Word was received in Alliance this morning that a party of twenty-five, members of the Scottsbluff country club and their wives, will be here Sunday in response to the invitation of the Alliance club. Six of the visitors will be women. Special arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors have been made at the Country club, beginning with an early morning breakfast at the club, and continuing throughout the day and evening.

Fred C. Knapp and August F. Haefner, both of Berea, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Droege-mueller of this city. The couple will make their home at Berea.

The Canton and Ladies' Auxiliary of the I. O. O. F. lodge enjoyed a weenie roast at Broncho lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller returned Thursday from San Antonio and Austin, Tex., where they have spent the past seven months. Mr. Miller is greatly pleased with the way he found business conditions in Alliance on his return. Business is fine in Alliance, he declares, and merchants here would realize this if they only knew how well off they are in comparison with other parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hargarten and children, Katherine and Joseph, returned home this week after a three weeks' automobile trip, during which time they visited relatives and friends in Havelock, Lincoln, Merna and Broken Bow. Mr. Hargarten reports a most pleasant trip, and commented on the fact that crop prospects were exceptionally fine all along the route.

W. L. Phillips, senior member of Phillips & Sons, contractors and builders, arrived in Alliance Tuesday noon. He expects to remain in the city the balance of the week, attending to business affairs. Phillips & Sons have been busy all summer in their building operations in Ansley, Neb.

Mrs. Flora E. Jones, mother of E. K. Jones, proprietor of the Model market, arrived Wednesday morning and will visit in the city for a week or ten days. She resides in Winfield, Kas., and came here from Denver, where she has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Everett McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Soper and Mrs. Copperton of Iowa are visiting at the home of B. L. Kline, ten miles north of the city. Mrs. Soper is a sister of Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Copperton is her mother. They drove through from Iowa, making the trip of 800 miles in two days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mann left Thursday noon for Denver, traveling by automobile. They expect to be away for ten days or more, during which time they will make some side trips to Colorado Springs and some of the mountain resorts.

Jean Abegg of Chicago, brother of Frank Abegg of this city, stopped over in Alliance for a day's visit with his brother this week while passing through Alliance on his way back to Chicago, where he is employed in a bank.

Richard L. Metcalfe, jr., and Victor I. Jeep of Omaha were in the city for a few hours Thursday. They were driving through to Omaha, leaving to continue their trip this morning, with Aurora as the next scheduled stop.

Miss Maud Wilcox left Thursday for a three weeks' visit at her home at Chadron, before resuming her duties here as teacher. She had charge of the summer school work in Alliance this summer.

Dr. O. S. Baker, superintendent of the Alliance district of the Methodist church, arrived in Alliance this morning and will conduct the fourth quarterly conference of the church this evening.

Miss Maud Spacht, formerly in the employ of the Guardian State Bank,

and who left sometime ago for a vacation trip to the west coast, has accepted a position as private secretary to medical clinic in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trollope and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pomerooy and daughter of Waco, Neb., passed through Alliance Thursday on their way to Hemingford to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller left Thursday for an auto vacation in the Black Hills. They visited the Campfire Girls at Hot Springs and camped there Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mounts and son, Frank, and Mrs. Herman Nelson and F. W. Irish and family left Wednesday for the Black Hills for a few weeks camping trip.

Mrs. B. H. McKinley and little daughter of Lakeside were in the city the first of the week. Mr. McKinley has charge of the drilling operations at Lakeside.

The Spanish American War Veterans will hold a picnic at Dunlap Sunday. Cars will be furnished for all members and their families.

Jay H. Vance and mother, Mrs. J. J. Vance left Wednesday night for a few weeks' visit in California.

Lee Moore and father, J. C. Moore, and Charley DeMoss spent Wednesday fishing near Angola.

Glen Miller and family will leave the first of the week for a few weeks' trip in the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Isaacson are out of the city on a fishing trip near Henry, Wyo.

Mr. Adler, owner of the building occupied by E. G. Laing, is in town this week.

A. H. Harper has been visiting with Alliance friends for the last day or two.

Miss Avis Joler returned from Hot Springs Tuesday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be the usual services Sunday morning at the church. The evening service will be one of the union series at the Baptist church at 8 p. m.

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POTATO CROP NOT SO GOOD AS LAST YEAR

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The condition of oats which has been more or less uncertain since the early damage from the freeze and high temperatures the latter part of June will probably fall below the average in the final return. The condition of 78% compared to 84% a month ago forecasts a crop of 71,847,000 bushels as compared to 83,040,000 bushels last year. Oat yields vary considerably. That part of the crop which was left unthreshed in the shock has been damaged by the several rains since harvest.

The rye crop is good and the yield of 15 bushels places the production at 1,080,000 bushels compared to 3,722,000 bushels last year. The crop is third in size, being exceeded in 1918 and 1919.

More Barley Produced.

It is a curious fact that the production of barley has shown a marked increase during the past few years in spite of the supposed disuse of that cereal, as the present crop is second in size on the record. The condition at the time of harvest indicated a crop of 6,756,000 bushels as compared to 7,242,000 bushels last year, the highest on the record.

The condition of all hay is 85% and the forecast 5,683,000 tons compared to 6,570,000 tons last year. Most of the reduction is caused by the partial failure of one or more of the alfalfa crops.

The conditions of the minor crops in per cent, are as follows: flax, 100; apples, 12; timothy, 82; clover yield, 135 tons; alfalfa, 79; millet, 83; pasture, 83; field beans, 89; tomatoes, 88; cabbages, 85; onions, 90; grapes, 82; blackberry and raspberry production, 79; watermelons, muskmelons and cantaloupes, 85; sugar beets, 93c.

Estimates of important crops for the United States are as follows: Winter wheat, 542,095,000 bushels compared to 577,763,000 bushels last year. Spring wheat, 218,066,000 bushels compared to 209,365,000 bushels last year. All wheat, 755,161,000 bushels compared to 787,128,000 bushels last year. Oats, 1,137,032,000 bushels against 1,526,055,000 bushels last season. Oats, stocks of old crop on farms, 161,761,830 bushels. Barley, 170,780,000 bushels and 202,024,000 bushels last year. Rye, 64,525,000 bushels compared to 69,318,000 bushels a year ago. Potatoes, 315,757,000 bushels as compared to 430,558,000 bushels last year. All hay, 97,100,000 tons against 108,233,000 tons last year. Total apples, 109,453,000 bushels compared to 240,442,000 bushels a year ago. Commercial apples, 21,327,000 barrels compared to 36,272,000 barrels last year.

Our August Sale of Furs is proving to be of great interest to the trade. Highland-Holloway Co.

When a fool bites his tongue there is more wisdom in his teeth than in the rest of his head.

Dr. A. L. V. Smith, chiropractor, has returned from his vacation, and will resume regular "health service" adjustments for his patrons. 74-75

Somebody must always be putting joy into life, or there would not be so much for other people to take out.— Indianapolis Star.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

We will resume our regular services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be, "The Lord of the Harvest." Let us recognize God the Giver in all our blessings.

The Union evening services will be held at the Baptist church at 8 p. m. The Rev. M. C. Smith will preach.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We are starting our fall rally right now. Everybody out on time.

The national motto of the Presbyterian church in the United States, adopted at the last General assembly is, "Christ for Every Life and All of Life." It is a slogan well worthy of the historic mission and work of the Presbyterian church and one which we will do well to adopt and emulate.

Come to the church whose purpose and reason for being, is to bring the message of the Gospel and fulfill the divine commission of "Christ for Every Life and All of Life," for "He came that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

First Presbyterian church, corner Box Butte at Seventh street. A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Are you satisfied that you are justified before God? What does God's word say about this subject? Justification related to our every day conduct? These are some of the questions that will be considered in the sermon Lord's Day morning. The subject for the sermon is, "Justification." The evening services will be held at the Baptist church with Rev. M. E. Smith as preacher. Do not forget the Bible school picnic at the park Tuesday evening, August 16 from four to eight o'clock. Make the Bible school attendance 250 next Sunday morning. The Three Endavor Societies will meet at 7 p. m. The older young people are especially urged to attend the Senior society. The married folk can encourage the young people and also be helped by your attendance. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH. The school picked up a little Sunday and we hope that now that the vacation period is about over that we can again get back to normalcy.

There were about forty at the prayer meeting Wednesday. This department of our church work has kept up better than any other during the hot months.

The Angola field is coming along nicely and we are expecting a good work there. The business men of Angola seem to be willing to co-operate and with this we feel sure of success. There will be preaching at Angola tonight and Sunday night; also preaching at the grove at Hareman in the afternoon, and at Putman's, southeast of town, Monday evening.

The date of the Sunday school picnic will be announced from the pulpit. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Need of a Great Revival," or "The Signs of the Times." Lesson based on the second study of the book of Nehemiah. Read that book for inspiration, for the sermons will all be based on that book.

Union services in the evening at our church, with Rev. M. C. Smith as the preacher.

POETS WORKING OVERTIME DOWN AT HOT SPRINGS

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Think it Over, Girls.

We're oft perplexed, when forms unsexed, Before our vision stroll; And wonder whirrs if modern girls Are nearing nature's goal; For as we gaze we cannot praise, As we should at the chance, When we do sight some fairy sprite Triggred out in phaki pants.

It seems to me I'd rather be In world war's awful strife; To pack a gun and face the Hun A battling for my life, Than be a maid and not afraid, Thrust modestly into trance By stalking round a crowded town Triggred out in khaki pants.

All charm of grace in form or face, Are veiled in masquerade; The pride of sex sinks into vex, Attraction hunts the shade; And she should know, to any beguix Her charms do not enhance, When some fair elf jilseards herself By donning khaki pants.

We know that Eve would doubtless grieve And take the case to Adam, To say to him this silly thing Has strangled one sweet madame; In sex defean has murdered sweet And broken true love's lance, Betrayed a clause in modest laws, By wearing khaki pants.

'Twould cause less grief if the fig leaf Were fashioned as of old, And honest man defend the plan And custom no more bold, If not afraid, to tell a maid She'd blush old Satan's aunts, When she deforms a woman's charms By wearing khaki pants.

We don't dull down the modern gown In all its stringent ways; We do not refuse to plumb excuse, All fads that prance these days; Forgive the fad of powder pad, And gloss the shimme dance, But we object to beauty checked By wearing khaki pants.

A tourist might present to sight Convenience as a motto, In scaling heights and viewing sights On searching cave or grotto; Aside from this all true love's bliss Do take an old maid's chance, When they depress exquiteness By wearing khaki pants.

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